

SEEDS! SEEDS!

Seeds that will grow and please. Seeds that amount to something

EARLY ROSE POTATOES, SEED OATS

Clover, Timothy, Orchard and Rye Grass. Eastern and Western Garden and Flower Seed
ALL SIZES OF STONE FLOWER POTS

ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.**COMING ATTRACTIONS.**

Fishers' opera house Tuesday, March 21, "Your Neighbor's Wife."

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.
Star Theater, vaudeville.

Lodge Meetings Today.
F. O. Eagles, Astoria lodge, 2 p. m.

Local Brevities.

Danziger & Co. are open for business.

Home-made sauer kraut, 5c per lb. **ASTORIA GROCERY.**

1905 flower seeds now on display at Astoria Grocery. Come early and get your pick.

Danziger and Co. are open for business, although the workmen are still in charge of the store.

A new invoice of Eastman's celebrated Kodaks and supplies received at the Owl Drug Store.

See the window display in the Owl Drug Store of the celebrated Eastman kodaks and supplies. New stock just received.

A baby girl was born to the wife of Martin Frankel yesterday morning. Mother and child getting along nicely.

Try a can of Shelling's best Spices; every can guaranteed. Your money back if it don't suit.

ASTORIA GROCERY.

The revenue cutter Commodore Perry left for San Francisco yesterday where she will be thoroughly overhauled before resuming her new station at San Diego.

Some fine queen olives at 25c per pint at

ASTORIA GROCERY.

In the circuit court yesterday, a decree of divorce was granted Mrs. Nellie Parker from Eben P. Parker.

W. J. Hess has opened the cleanest and best appointed restaurant in Astoria at 120 Eleventh street. The best in the market, and the promptest service.

The man, wife and nine children who started for the Nehalem Tuesday were compelled to return to Astoria on account of the sickness of one of the children.

R. M. Gaston carries a full and complete line of wagons, bugles, plows, harrows and all kinds of farm tools and machinery at 105 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Ore.

Good Crackers in good condition, always crisp and fresh. We make a special effort to keep our stock up.

FOARD & STOKES CO.

Families desiring either Colonial or Shalwater bay oysters can always secure them fresh at the Imperial oyster house, which makes a specialty of supplying families or parties.

More White Pine cough syrup has been sold in Astoria this winter than any other kind, because it gives instant relief. The Owl and Eagle drug store are sole agents for all the best goods.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Enberg, the contracting parties being Charles Moberg and Miss Ella Enberg. Rev. Rydquist officiated. A few invited guests were present. The happy couple will make Astoria their home.

A number of Astorians went over to Deep River last night on the Shamrock to attend the St. Patrick's day ball.

Circuit court adjourned last night for the term. Judge McBride will open a regular term at Hillsboro Monday and will leave for that place tonight.

Coroner Pohl yesterday received word from the relatives of Capt. Samuel F. Scott to prepare his body for shipment to Victoria, B. C., where the funeral services will be held.

W. Whyte of Boise, Idaho, has taken charge of the McCrea-Ford studio for a time, and for the next 30 days will make the best \$5.00 photographs for \$3.50. See our work. Best in the city for cash money.

One thousand barrels of cement arrived in Astoria yesterday from Astoria. It will be unloaded on barges and taken to the forts at the mouth of the river to be used in Government work under process of construction.

The United Finnish Brotherhood gave a social dance last evening at Astoria hall. The hall was crowded with members and their friends, good music was furnished and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Governor George E. Chamberlain, who delivered the address at the St. Patrick's celebration, returned to Salem yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. James Hennessy Murphy went to Seaside to spend Sunday and will return to Portland tonight.

For something nice for breakfast, try our cream rolled oats, free from flinty or imperfect grains. We have nothing but the best. Only 5 cents per pound.

ASTORIA GROCERY.

John Harry will have a grand opening at his new saloon on the corner of Sixth and Astor street next Saturday night. The saloon has been fitted up and a fine stock of goods purchased. A lunch will be served and the public are cordially invited.

The funeral of the late Alex Glenn was held last evening at Pohl's undertaking parlors under the auspices of the Eagles. The remains were escorted to the depot by the Eagles, preceded by the Eagles' Military band, and were taken to Portland for interment.

After working for two days, the steamer McCracken returned to Astoria last evening, having been unable to pick up the cable. While grappling for the cable she ran across several ship anchors. She will continue the work until the cable is picked up and repaired.

A meeting of the school board will be held probably Monday to elect a successor to W. H. Barker, resigned. No one has been mentioned for the position, but it is probable that someone residing in Upper Astoria will be selected, as that end of the city has no representation on the board.

Fred H. Moore has returned from his country home at Riverside, Cal., and will go to Seaside today. He will remain at Astoria and Seaside all summer. He and Mr. Pat Lawler will commence the construction of a new two-story building at Seaside, work on which will probably be commenced next week.

Very little hopes are entertained of the recovery of Joe Nick, who was shot at Clifton a week ago by Constantine Lemon. Pneumonia has developed, and the surgeons have been unable to extract the bullet, which is lodged somewhere in the back. He is at the hospital in a very precarious condition.

Yesterday was a busy day with some of the merchants. Foard Stokes and the Morse Department store were crowded all day. In fact, they are doing nine-tenths of the dry goods business of the city, as a large majority of the people believe in patronizing home industries and home institutions. They are the only stores in the city that have received their spring stocks.

The indications are that there will be no high water in Portland this year as there is less snow in the mountains than for several years. Should it be a dry summer the same as last, the water will be very low both in the Willamette and Columbia rivers. This is probably a good thing for the Lewis and Clark fair as high water would no doubt cause a large amount of damage.

Secretary Lorensten received a telegram from the fishermen's union or San Francisco stating that the schedule of prices has been arranged for this year for fishing on the Nushagak river in Alaska, and that the prices would be the same as last year, 2 1/2 cents for red fish, 10 cents for king salmon, 2 cents for chums and \$50 for working the vessel to Alaska. The action of the San Francisco union will no doubt be endorsed by the Astoria local union.

Coroner Pohl held an inquest yesterday on the body of the late Capt. Samuel P. Scott, who was run over by the Seaside train Thursday afternoon. Several witnesses, who witnessed the accident and the train crew of the Seaside train were examined and the jury returned the following verdict: "We, the undersigned jurors sworn to inquire into the cause of the death of Captain Samuel F. Scott, find that he came to his death at Astoria, Clatsop county, Ore., on the afternoon of March 16, 1905. That his death was caused by being run over by a train on the Astoria & Columbia River railroad while accidentally falling down on the trestle of said railroad near the Sanborn cannery as the train was approaching."

Yesterday afternoon a prominent Astorian clergyman was walking down Fifteenth street and when opposite the hospital he noticed a crowd of boys. They were standing in a circle and seemed to be meditating about something. In the center of the circle sat an ordinary yellow dog. The minister was somewhat struck by the attitude of the boys and inquired in a friendly way, what they were doing. The spokesman informed him that they were contemplating telling lies, the fellow telling the biggest to take the dog. The minister was naturally horrified at this procedure and at once said:

"But boys, that is naughty. You shouldn't tell lies. Why, when I was a boy of your age I never told lies." Chorus of Boys—You win the dog, minister.

The indications are that the license ordinance propose to compel the street car company to pay an annual license of \$100 on each freight car operated, was picked before it was ripe on reading the charter, it provides that the franchise is granted upon the express conditions and consideration that the street car company shall pay an annual license of \$20 for each motor passenger car operated, producing a revenue or operated for hire. The freight cars are not operated for hire neither do they produce a revenue consequently the common council has no authority to pass the ordinance. If it should be passed the company will immediately injoin the city from collecting it. The conditions named are a part of a contract with the city, and the city has no authority to change it in any particular. It is evident that there is someone connected with the city government that never reads the charter or ordinances, or if they do, they are too dense to comprehend it.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. G. McKenzie of Seattle was in the city yesterday.

B. A. Ford of Clatsopine was in the city yesterday.

D. B. Wilson of Denver is registered at the Occident.

Phillip Minor of Deep river was in the city yesterday.

Frank M. Warren of Portland was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Cook, the canneryman of Portland, is in the city.

Mrs. M. A. Graham of Ilwaco was in the city yesterday.

Sidney Campbell of Warrenton was in the city yesterday.

Sylvester Farrel of Portland is registered at the Occident.

Fred H. Moore returned yesterday from Riverside, California.

F. P. Kendall of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.

William Shook and wife of Eureka are registered at the Central.

Senator and Mrs. Fulton will leave Washington for home tonight.

Hon. J. G. Meglar and wife of Brookfield were in the city yesterday.

M. A. Phillips of Seattle was registered at the Occident yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. Lally of Hammond was in the city yesterday on business.

F. D. Keutner and wife went to Portland last evening to spend Sunday.

Frank J. Carney returned last evening from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Julia Reinhart of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John E. Gratke.

Mrs. Peter Gervutz returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Portland.

Chris Peterson, formerly of Olney, but now of Hillsboro, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Merrill of Skamokawa was in the city yesterday, visiting her husband who is in the hospital with a broken leg.

Harry Hamblet was a passenger down on last night's train and will go over to Seaside today.

T. H. Crang of Portland arrived down on last night's train.

Start the day right by drinking Nob Hill Coffee.

FOARD & STOKES CO.**Poisons in Food.**

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store. Thy them.

NEW SPRING STYLES

Tailored Suits, Jaunty Jackets, Skirts, now on Display

Spring styles are making their appearance and women with their natural fondness for dress are wearily new fashion idea with genuine joy.

The Season is one of unusual refinement in dress. Happily the unusually large number of designs afford a most pleasing opportunity to freely exercise personal taste and ideas. Everything that is new and pleasing is displayed in our cloak department. We want you to see them. You'll surely be pleased.

Morse Department Store.

The Place to save money

Quality is our first consideration. Everything strictly in keeping with the present vogue

GET THE HABIT

Of buying good merchandise and you'll find it a paying business right through

There's no economy in buying Cheap Articles



Take Kid Gloves for Instance:

Some women will tell you that they get as much service out of a pair of 75c or \$1.00 gloves as they do out of a pair of \$1.25 or \$1.50.

And if you'll give us a trial we will show you the difference.

We've just received the largest shipment of Real kid gloves ever brought to Astoria.

Come in and let us fit you to a pair. Any shade you want.

Mascot, \$1.25; Centaur, \$1.50.

None higher. None lower. Every pair guaranteed.

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IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE HIM.

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Our spring stock has arrived. We control three of the best makes of folding and reclining carts.

The Heywood, The Wakefield and The Gondron.

In order to control these various lines we are forced to buy a very large assortment, and to dispose of same we are offering them at \$2.50 and up.

They are all of the very latest patents in the combination folding and reclining carts.

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The Leading Shoe Dealers.